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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1858.

Professional and Business Cards. H. W. GROVES,

NSPECTOR OF TIMBER AND LUMBER. WILMINGTON, N. C. JOHN F. HERRING,

INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES WILMINGTON, N. Cl go Office at H. VonGlahn's store, North Water street, where he can be found when not engaged in out-door busi-

THOMAS W. PLAYER, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C. March 19, 1857-29-1v.

CLARK & FELT, COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKERS. Corner Third and Princess streets, opposite R. H. Grant's

Livery Stables, Wilmington, N. C., BUGGIES AND ROCKAWAYS constantly on hand. Repairing of all kinds, Painting and Trimming done in the neatest and most substantial manner. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Terms, cash on March 5, 1858. -27-1y.

W. H. MCRARY & CO., Ustreet, Wilmington, N. C.

Col. John McRae, Pres't Bank Wilmington, do. D. A. Davis, Cashier Branch B'k Cape Fear, Salisbury, do. J. Eli Gregg, President of Bank Cheraw, S. C. [Oct 17]

JAMES O. BOWDEN, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES WILMINGTON, N. C. April 4, 1856.—[31-tf.

ALFRED ALDERMAN, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will give prompt attention to all business in his line. Feb. 20th, 1857.

GEO. W. ROSE,

CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR, WILMINGTON, N. C. June 17 S. M. WEST,

UCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT, WHOLESALE AND RETIL DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market sts., immediately opposite Shaw's old stand Wilming-

JOSEPHAL. KEEN, of business. He keeps constantly on hand, Lime, Cement, patronage. LASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press Brick, Fire N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put

up Stills at the shortest notice May 20-37-1y. WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS.

Wilmington, N. C. W. G. MILLIGAN, proprietor, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to make and put up to order-Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head-Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South.

Iron Railing—50 different styles for inclosing family lots, from 75 cents to \$10 per foot, furnished and put up to order, by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt at- terms. tention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or | Sept. 30th, 1858 Nov. 23d.—[12-tf.

WILSON'S HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT. SADDLES, Harness, Whips, Trunks, Leather, Oils, Condition Powders for diseased Horses, Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., the largest stock in the State, and sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Trunks made to order, and repaired. JAMES WILSON,

Oct 15-34-ly-7-ly No. 5 Market st., near the wharf. 900 TO 1000 BALES OF COTTON PER ANNUM. AM STILL MANUFACTURING AT THE ROCKY-MT. MILLS, Edgecombe county, N. C., 900 to 1000 Bales Cotton per annum, and will deliver at any of our Railroad depots, free of freights, to punctual customers, on 3 months time, or discount of 21 per cent. for cash, COTTON YARN, SEINE TWINE, PLOW LINES, &c. Orders addressed to WILLIAM S. BATTLE, Rocky Mt. Edgecombe county, N. C., will be promptly attended to.

WISH TO EXCHANGE THE ABOVE AMOUNT, for likely young NEGROES from 180 likely young NEGROES, from 12 to 25 years of age. Any person having one or more to sell, will please give me a call, as I am ready to pay the highest cash price.

JOHN BARDEN. Magnolia, N. C., May, 1858

March 25, 1858

NEGROES WANTED. THE SUBSCRIBER IS IN MARKET FOR A number of likely Negroes, MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND DAVID J. SOUTHERLAND.

15th day of June, 1857, his man "RICHARD," sometimes called "RICHARD MALLETT." Said Richard is a mulatto, about 33 to 35 years of age, rather likely, quick spoken, and given to talking, especially if he has been drinking; is slim built, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high; has had his cars pierced, and has generally worn small rings in them. He is a Carpenter by trade. He formerly belonged to Mr. T. J. Armstrong, and was raised in the town of Wilmington, and waited about the store of Hall & Armstrong-has a wife in Wilmington named Maria, belonging to Mrs. C. A. Fulton, and now hired to Mr. A. McRae, Jr. He may be lurking about Wilmington, or perhaps may have gone to Weldon, Petersburg, or Norfolk, passing himself off as free, and may have obtained work at some of the railroad depots. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or his

lodgment in any jail where I can get him.

J. H. MURPHY. Moore's Creek, New Hanover Co., N. C. May 15, 1858. - 213-6t - 38-tf.

NEGROES WANTED. THE SUBSCRIBER, residing a few miles from Clinton, Sampson County, desires to purchase NEGROES ran-Sging from five to thirty years of age-men, women, boys and girls. The highest cash prices will be paid. He may be called on as above, or addressed by letter at Clinton Post Office.

EVERET PETERSON.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE BEEN USING

JAMES L. HATHAWAY, E. J. LUTTERLOH, JAMES SHACKLEFORD, JOSEPH B. RUSSELL, B. G. WORTH, SAMUEL J. BEERY, ZENO H. GREENE. The above Card speaks for itself. A sample of the Machines can now be seen at my store. All orders will be promptly filled for any pattern that may be chosen. Cash upon delivery. Needles also for sale by the dozen at \$1 .-All Machines warranted; if defective, others supplied in their places.

GEO. H. KELLEY. 237-1m&42-tf

VALUABLE ROCKY POINT LAND FOR SALE. 1,000 ACRES OF LAND, LYING ON THE WEST side of the N. E. branch of the Cape Fear River, 18 miles from Wilmington, known as the VATTS, or FERRY PLANTATION. These lands, as all others or FERRY PLANTATION. These lands, as all others adjoining them, are underlaid with lime rock and the best DOMESTIC MEDICINE," containing over 1,000 large octaof marl. There are 450 to 500 acres cleared, with a good vo pages; price \$4 00. Circulars, giving full information, Dwelling and Outhouses, Negro Houses, Stables and Barn; the last two new framed buildings, and on the brink of the river. Wishing to move, I will sell on accommodating terms. For further information apply to my father, Levin

Lane. My overseer, L. D. Cherry, will show the place. June 22. l'awboro' Southerner please copy and send bill to this

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD. THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished for-eign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES-and every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable

SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed as well as can be done either North or South. The best of reference can be given if required March 10 1854-27-tf JAMES MCCLARANAN.

SELLING OFF AT COST. THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand at his Shop corner of Walnut and Water streets, a genera assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture, which will be sold at cost. Purchasers will probably never meet with such an opportunity again here. Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner, for cash only. ISAAC WELLS.

settle immediately. March 19, 1858.—29-tf. Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS AND OILS. LBS. Pure White Lead : 10.000 LBS. Pure White Lead; 5,000 lbs. Pure White Zinc; 500 lbs. Pure White Zinc, in Varnish: 500 lbs. Silver Paint in Oil; 50 bbls. " dry assorted:

10 " Spanish Brown; Venetian Red: " Yellow Ochre: 5 " Linseed Oil; " Lard Oil; 2 " Best Sperm Oil;

300 lbs. Chrome Green, in oil and dry; 200 "Yellow, in Oil and dry. For sale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT, wholesale and retail. by Oct. 2-5-tf Druggist & Chemist.

Schools.

HILLSBOROUGH MILITARY ACADEMY. N JANUARY 12th, 1859, the Institution above named will be opened at Hillsborough. N. C., to be conducted in chief by Capt. C. C. Tew. now Superintendent of the State Military Academy, at Columbia, South Carolina, and Mr. W. D. Gaillard, a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, and an instructor of approved experience .-The drill, discipline and course of studies, will assimilate as MOMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner Princess and Water | nearly as practicable to those of the Virginia and South Carolina State Military Institutions. The studies of the first two years, or preparatory course, will be, Arithmetic, Alge-H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C. bra, English Grammar, History of the United States. History of England, Ancient History, Mythology, Geography, French and Latin. The details of the advanced course will be announced hereafter. The Academic year will continue uninterruptedly from

January 12th to the fourth week in November.

The charge will be \$300 per annum, payable as follows:
\$100 at the commencement of the Academic year: \$100 on
May 1st, and \$100 on August 1st, for which the Academy will provide instruction, text books, stationery, quarters, board, fuel, lights, washing, clothing, (except shirts, draw ers, and socks,) and medical attendance. No pupil will be admitted under 13 or over 18 years of

age, or who cannot read and write with facility.

Pupils will be received as day scholars for drill and instruc tion at the rate of \$105 per annum, payable in three equal instalments at the dates above mentioned. But in this case they will be provided with arms and accoutrements only, and no responsibility will rest upon the Academy except during the hours at which such pupils are actually engaged on drill or at recitation. For further information address the undersigned at Colum-

bia, S. C., until January 1st, after that date at Hillsborough, Life of Louis Napoleon, C. C. TEW. Oct. 1st, 1858. 5-12t-w. LENOIR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

MALE AND FEMALE. LEVI BRANSON, A. B., Principal of Male Department.
MISS S. L. HAMPTON, in charge of Female Department. THE SESSION IS NOW OPENING FINELY. OUR AC-JOSEPHL. KEEN,

ONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to take contracts in his line wants of Eastern Carolina. Thanks to our friends for liberal

namentals extra. For Catalogues apply to the Principal at Lenoir Institute, Lenoir County, N. C., or to W. HENRY CUNNINGGINS, Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 34, New Hanover JAMES McINTIRE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. THE ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS OF Wilmington, New Hanover and adjoining Counties, is called to the large and extensive assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS recently received by them, N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied and which they offer for sale upon the most reasonable terms.

MERRRILL PIERCE.

> MASONIC NOTICE. nally invite the Masonic Fraternity to attend the funeral of Brother John A. McInnis, at his late residence near Teachey's Depot, Duplin county, N. C., on the 3d Saturday in October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JAS. E. WARD, Sec'y. By order,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Columbus County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1858.

T APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that Aaron Smith, William Brantly, and wife Elizabeth, Dillon Brantly and William Brantly, Jr., defendants in this case, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Wilmington Weekly Journal for six weeks, notifying the said non-resi dents to appear at the Court House in Whiteville, on the second Monday in November next, and object to the pro-

bate of said will, if they think proper. At office, the second Monday of August, A. D., 1858. W. M. BALDWIN, C. C. C. [Pr. Adv. \$5 62]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Petition for sale of land Samuel James, Those having such property to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber at Wilmington.

by his Guardian Lott Williams. \ in Equity in Equity of an order in the above cause, made at Spring Term, 1858, of the Court of Equity for New Hone. over County, I shall offer for sale by public au tion, at the the subscriber on the premises, or address & Robinson P. Market House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, October 26th, O., Brunswick county, N. C. **S100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on or about the 15th day of June, 1857, his man "RICHARD," some15th day of RICHARD, estimation, one hundred acres, be the same more or less. Terms-Fifty dollars cash, the balance at six months, un-

der bond with good security. Given under my hand, at Office, this 9th September, 1858. A. M. WADDELL, C. M. E.

CARRIAGE FACTORY. B. R. HOOD respectfully informs the public that he is still at his old stand in Clinton, where B. R. HOOD respectfully informs the public ne continues to manufacture CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS AND BUGGIES. He is prepared at all times to execute work with neatness and despatch. He superintends all his operations in person, and guarantees that his work shall be as durable, as neat, and as cheap as any other establishment in the State.

He is now constantly employed in manufacturing and ap plying his new patent scroll springs, without which no buggy can be complete. These springs prevent the usual unpleasant motion, and add but little to the cost of a buggy and is of incalculable benefit, as they completely prevent that strain upon the other springs which has given rise to so give him a call May 28th, 1858

RHODE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. N INTRODUCING THE ABOVE HIGHLY AUTHENTI-Lacated article to the Planters of N. Ca., we omit any lengththe above make of Machines in our families for a num- tests and experiments, for which purpose we have made arber of months, and find them to be such as they are recom- rangements with Messrs. KEITH & FLANNER, of Wilmingper ton,) with the simple addition of shipping expenses. Messrs, K. & F. will also furnish a pamphlet containing directions for use, together with letters from those who have tested its value as a fertilizer by actual experiments. Dec. 25-17-tf

NEW BOOKS FOR AGENTS.

SOLD ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION. WANTED .- AN AGENT IN EVERY COUNTY to engage in the sale of TUDER YOU gage in the sale of THREE NEW WORKS, beautifulv illustrated, entitled "MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY CLAY," giving a complete and reliable Biography of HENRY CLAY, his most able and important Speechwith Terms to Agents, sent on application. Address, DUANE RULISON, Publisher,

No. 33 S. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. HICKS CONRAD, Shipper of the best quality of HARD WHITE ASH AND RED ASH COAL, all sizes, furnished on board vessels in large or small quantities. at the lowest rates. Office No. 243 Dock street, corner of 3d street, Shipping Wharf on River Delaware, above Poplar st., Philadelphia, August 5, 1858.

FARMERS LOOK OUT. ALL WHO WISH TO SELL NEGROS WILL FIND it to their interest to address me at Clinton, or visit me at home, as all who know me know I give exceedingly high prices, and that without jewing or telling that Negros but little to invest. Address, LUKE A. POWELL.
Aug. 3.- 1-9m.* Clinton, Sampson Co., N. C.

cers of said county, for public convenience, have agreed that they will meet in future, at the Court House in Kenansville, ON MONDAY OF EACH WEEK, for the transaction of County of the convenience, have agreed that they will meet in future, at the Court House in Kenansville, on the convenience, have agreed that sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern of they now enjoy, we have abundant cause to rejoice over decomposition of the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or they now enjoy, we have abundant cause to rejoice over decomposition of the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or they now enjoy, we have abundant cause to rejoice over decomposition of the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or they now enjoy, we have abundant cause to rejoice over decomposition of the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or they now enjoy, we have abundant cause to rejoice over decomposition of the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or the place and to his parties he had attended, the excursions on the boats, sleigh rides, &c., &c.,—luxuries which most Southern or the place and the place and the place and the place and the place are the place THOMAS J. CARR. Sh'ff.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me will please call and business connected with their several offices. September 1st, 1858.

General Notices.

NOTICE. TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL of New Hanover county, a Negro. who gives his name as JOHN, and says that he belongs to Jas. Williams, near Washington, N. C. The boy is about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, very black, and the left eye out. The owner of said boy is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs in such cases. E. D. HALL. Sheriff. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7, 1858.

T. WADDILL Has taken charge of the FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL. WITH EFFICIENT AID IN THE DIFFERENT departments, and his own supervision of the entire Esablishment, he hopes to give satisfaction to the pat-Raleigh and Warsaw four horse lines of Stages arrive

and depart from this House daily, and the Salem Stage tri-

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 1, 1858. CAPE FEAR BAR AND RESTAURANT.

weekly.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. WITH A VIEW TO THE ACCOMMODATION of passengers arriving by the night lines, on the different Railroads, as well as for those depart-ing by the same, and also to meet the wishes of the public generally, the subscriber gives notice that hereafter the above establishment will be open and prepared to furnish meals and other refreshments at all hours of the night as well as of the day. OYSTERS, GAME, etc., in season, can always be obtained, served up in the best style.

R. B. BURNETT, Proprietor.

\$3 \$1000 A YEAR. 64 We want Local and Traveling AGENTS in all parts of the SOUTHERN AND WESTERN STATES, whom the largest Commissions will be paid. Our List includes

OVER 25 VOLUMES OF T. S. ARTHUR'S WORKS. Also, a large and saleable list of HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL BOOKS, &c. Among these will be found LIVES of JEFFERSON and HAMILTON, Dr. E. K. KANE, and other distinguished Explorers and Travelers, &c. Among our recent publications are the Public and Private

History of India, AND The India Mutiny; Livingstone's Travels and Explorations for Sixteen Years In the Wilds of Africa, &c., &c. All of these Books are among the most saleable published.

OF LIVINGSTONE'S TRAVELS ALONE, we have sold

OVER THIRTY THOUSAND COPIES, and the sale is increasing. Many of our Agents are making from \$5 to \$10 a day in selling our Publications; and we woman. She has been as kind to me, as though she me to my happy home, where you will not want, and country were present. to Agents and Canvassers. And believing in LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. we furnish our Books to Agents for from 10 to 12 per cent.

below the usual prices. For full particulars of Agency, Terms, &c., address J. W. BRADLEY Publisher, 48 NORTH FOURTH STREET, Sept. 24, 1858 .- 4-2m Philadelphia, Pa.

LANDS FOR SALE. Andrew S. Garr and others, State of Florida. Middle Circuit, in Lewis Curtis & Nath'l. Thurston, Leon County. Trustees of the Apalachicola Land | Chancey.

DURSUANT to a Decree rendered in this cause, the sub-PURSUANT to a Decree rendered in this cause, the sub-scriber will sell by auction at the places and times here. with many heartfelt wishes for the recovery of her par-ing than e'er proceeded from an Æolian Harp, though did not avail anything, for her case was hopeless. in specified, all the lands belonging to said Company em- ents, resumed his journey. braced in "The forbes purchase," and lying in the counties of Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden and Liberty, viz: the lands lying in the first two named counties will be sold at Tallahassee, on the seventh (7th) day of December, and those lying in THE MEMBERS OF SILOAM LODGE FRATER- the last two, will be sold at QUINCY, on the fourteenth (14th)

day of December next. These lands, comprising about a million of acres, extend from the St. Marks to the Apalachicola Rivers; they exhibit every variety of timber indiginous to this latitude, including, of course, live oak, cypress, cedar and juniper; the soil is ple, tobacco, and sugar-cane. The waters abound in tish and the forest with materials for ship-building and naval

TERMS-"One-third of the purchase money to be paid William G. Smith, Henry J. Smith, and others, heirs and next of kin of Samuel Smith, dec'd.

Motion to propound the last will and testament of Samuel Smith, dec'd.

Motion to propound the last will and testament of Samuel Smith, dec'd. in cash, the balance in one and two years, in equal instal-

JOHN BEARD, Receiver, &c. Tallahasse, August 28, 1858. THE SUBSCRIBER, BEING DESIROUS OF changing his business, offers for sale his LANDS, lying in Brunswick county, between the Fayette HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES. There is cleared land sufficient to work three ploughs, of which are fifteen haustible bed of MARL very convenient. It is a very healthy location, well watered; with a comfortable new dwelling house and other necessary buildings. I also offer for sale TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND lying on

R. A. LYTLE. THE LATE RESIDENCE OF GEN. JOHN GRAY Bynum, deceased, corner of 6th and Orange Streets.
For terms, apply to N. N. Nixon, Esq., or C. T. N.
Davis, Esq., or to the undersigned, Cottage Home, Lincoln County, N. C.

WM. P. BYNUM, Administrator.

January 8th, 1858 FOR RENT. & WILSON, at Herringsville, Sampson county, N. C. Any person wishing to rent, will find this an excellent stand for business, and a good house. For further particulars, apply to, or address, ROBINSON WARD, Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, N. C. Sept. 10, 1858.—2-9t.*

From the Augusta (Ga.) Evening Dispatch. Mattle Clifton, the Adopted Daughter.

It was near sunset, on a cold December's evening, in the latter part of the last century, a traveler was seen wending his way through that pleasant district of counmany breakings. All who want an easy riding buggy will try, lying between two bold old rivers in one of our Northern States, rendered famous in American history. from the many desperate battles fought, and acts of violence perpetrated by the gallant bands of out-laws, who for ages past, have infested that country. The scene before him was one, magnificent in the extreme, and ened remarks, preferring to secure their approval by actual looked like some fairy 'and glowing in the purple tints of the setting sun; the sombre forest clad spurs of the mended. Easy to work and don't get out of order -sewing ton, to receive orders for such quantities as Planters may Alleghanies, reached wide in the blooming plains; foammended. Easy to work and don't get out of order -sewing ton, to receive orders for such quantities as Planters may don't rip. We believe they are the best Sewing Machines require, who will furnish it at our prices, (forty-five dollars ing mountain torrents wound their silvery course through fainted away. the valleys, and the far distance was lost in a crimson twilight, which left a definite outline no longer to be discerned. On either side, as far as the eye could reach, was one of those rich, grassy glades, covering the greater part of the hills and vales; before him, in majestic columns, towered the snow capped Alleghanies, while behind him, in sylvan solitude, the bold old Susquehanna stole noiselessly along. The shades of evening had appeared and began to lengthen, while naught, save ome stately beach, or holly, towering far above its neighbors, intercepted the golden rays of the sinking sun, as and also fifteen Eulogies and Orations, delivered at he receded from view behind the adamantine hills of the Washington and other parts of the Union, on the occasion West; forming those long sweeping vistas, in the intriof his death—subscription price, \$2 00; "THE LAND WE LIVE IN: OR, TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN NORTH imagination considers the mathematical transfer of the mathemat imagination considers them as the paths to yet wilder scenes of solitude. Our traveler, from the beauty of the scene around him,

would not have been awakened, but for the approach of a dreadful storm. Jehovah's thundering artillery darted forth from the dark chambers of the thunders, and heaven, earth and Pandemonium echoed the earth's trembling crashes, while the forked tongued lightning blazed forth in such glorious splendor, as to half-blind the traveler with its sudden glare.

"Haste," he cried to the postillion, "we may yet reach some spot to shelter us from the impending storm." They had not proceeded far before the carriage halted proached the door and gave a gentle tap; it was an-ALL WHO WISH TO SELL NEGROS WILL FIND swered by a little girl of about eight summers, who init to their interest to address me at Clinton, or visit me formed the traveler that she was compelled to refuse him admittance, because they were unprepared to entertain have fallen. I wish to make an investment soon, as I have strangers, and because her parents were both lying dan-

himself completely absorbed in her conversation.

yonder dreadful storm; give me but lodging until the she was four years ago. morning, and you shall be rewarded for your hospitali-

stretched upon a bed of sickness in one corner of the do. It is indeed Mattie Clifton, she replied, and can of his love. "Can it be possible that Clara Morton is lowly cottage, "shall we let him come in?"

my on such an evening as this. You must remember parent's health. Alas! sir, she replied, but a few short next breath, "that she is married. I would scorn to what your Bible says, my darling, 'Be not forgetful to days clapsed after your departure, before the hand of marry any woman who could be so false to every princientertain strangers, for thereby have some entertained death removed them from earth, and yonder said she, ple of honor and truth." He almost said, at least he angels unawares." The invalid said no more. The stranger entered without addressing either of the lie in the cold, cold ground.

or mind, so fatal to their health-but drawing a seat, my lovely mother's, she survived him but three days." was soon sitting before a cheerful fire, a thing he had They both shed tears over the graves of the departed, admirable order.

The people of whom we have spoken were once affluent, happy people, but the stern decrees of fortune had time after you left, that my father died, and on his deathwhich the traveler found them. That destroying angel, should be buried beside him, and that I too should be est of the class. tion of so many of the human race, had nearly done its been able, with the assistance of a kind old friend, com- in his house as Mattie Clifton, she should have every work upon these poor victims.

invited to partake of an humble meal, prepared by the suffer for want of something to live upon; to-morrow above the station of the poor little girl she once was; ahands of the little maiden herself. She made no apolo- he leaves for another part of the country, and I know round her was the most splendid wealth, she knew it was gy for the repast, although it was evident to her not what I am to do. Oh, Sir, could you but know the not hers; she was the same little humble creature that guest was unaccustomed to such rough fare. Politeness distress of the poor orphan-could you but feel for once | we found her in her cottage at home. til he had determined within himself to get the story of the simple repast prepared for me by my the story of the simple repast prepared for me by my the story of the simple repast prepared for me by my the story of the country girl were gone, and she stood forth the singular people from the little girl, when an opportunity, I would willingly lady. tunity should present itself.

life beyond my sixth year," this she said in a very low which promises relief from my present distress." tone of voice, as indeed they both did for fear of distur- "My poor girl," replied Charley Mason, "do not say bing the sick. "I remember having heard that good anything more, I cannot bear to hear of your sufferings; He saw, to his infinite delight, that she shone transcendwoman say, that I was a foundling, alluding to the sick get ready, and to-morrow morning you shall accompany ant to all, though the beauty and wealth of the whole claim that our List includes the most saleable Books offered were my own mother, and adopted me as her child when where the past will soon be forgotten." I was a poor helpless babe, but six months of age."— But the promise I made my dear dying father?" Here she burst into tears, and the stranger thinking it imprudent to question her further, asked her to desist, for it your promise to your father shall be attended to." the topics of conversation in every circle. She was

a very pleasant task.

The traveler of whom we spoke in the last chapter, the unpretending but, as she saw the smoke curl grace- out to her the last ray of hope. was the son of a wealthy Southern planter, and at the fully above it from the fire kindled by her tiny hands .time we find him at the cottage was on his way North | She almost wished herself back again to the scenes of which says, " Though I walk through the valley of the to a celebrated institution of learning. Charles, or her childhood, as the carriage in which they were riding shawdow of death, I fear not, for thy rod and thy staff, Charley Mason, as he was familiarly called, was a young | bore them every step farther and yet farther from them. | they comfort me," when she thought she heard the death man about seventeen years of age. In his youth every Her companion, seeing the mood she had fallen into, struggle; hastily throwing aside her Bible she ran to adapted to the growth of grain, cotton-long and short sta- indulgence which wealth could afford was at his com- did not interrupt her, and they had proceeded some dis- the bedside of her benefactress. Alas! too true. She estimate upon the blessings which he enjoyed, learned she was thinking? him to appreciate them, for he knew that he had many | She would not have revealed her true thoughts, but | their number. The very house that had so lately been which one-half of the human race could not hope for .- truth compelled her to do so. itself from his infancy. At the common schools of his and the kind old friend that I have left behind me; she always "the lion of the day," not because he was wealthy, her my intended departure." VALUABLE PLANTATION AND LAND FOR SALE. did the poor appeal to him for assistance and go away life, by relating his adventures to and from the institu- pass away. In a conversation with his son, but a few empty. As he grew in years, an intimacy sprang up | tion of learning, he had left, and the joys, and sorrows | days before his death, he informed him that he was abetween himself and a young maiden in his neighbor- of College life; he succeeded, for it was not long before ware his end was fast approaching; that a few short ville and Wilmington road and Cape Fear River, three miles hood, as well to do in the world as himself, which soon she was absorbed in his conversation, and he saw, with days or weeks at most, and his weary feet must sink to from Brinkley's depot, on the W. & M. R. R., and nineteen ripened into the most ardent attachment on the part of miles above Wilmington. The tract of land contains SIX both. For six long years was this attachment, cherish nance. both. For six long years was this attachment cherish- nance. ed between the youthful lovers; and it was not until at- Though Mattie Clifton's education was very limited, the dreadful summons of death—that was to see Charley ter he had gained her consent to a marriage at some fu- (having gone to school but one year,) she had an extraor twenty acres of good river land, and an excellent low-land Pasture for stock. The uplands are level, and an inex-ture day, and a solemn promise on the part of each to ordinary mind, one capable of grasping, with ease, very correspond regularly, did Charley Mason consent to difficult subjects, and arriving at correct conclusions upleave home, father, mother, friends, and above all his on matters which astonished as well as delighted the Clara. The day at length arrived which was set apart | young man. IN PURSUANCE of an order in the above cause, made at Spring Term, 1858, of the Court of Equity for New Hander which he was wont to glide in days which were past note, and all would redound to his honor,—he was happy was the custom in those days, was announced in all the and gone, not knowing whether he should ever again be- and proud of his little charge. hold that tender mother, who had watched over him in Of the personal appearance of Mattie Clifton, we have Mason received a letter from a very distinguished source, his infancy, and who even now was unremitting in her as yet said nothing, nor is it necessary; it is sufficient inquiring if the Mattie Clifton he had married was a attentions to make her only boy happy, or that indul- for our purpose to say that she possessed, in an eminent | native of the State of Pennsylvania. gent father, who lived only by the smiles of his son's degree, everything that goes to make up the intellectual, happy countenance; those triends whose smiles had and truly beatiful. She was indeed a creature of per- Charley and Mattie Mason were sitting one beautiful cheered him on through the rugged pathway of life and fection. science, and above all that bright-eyed maiden, his love- They journeyed together for several days, nothing of some of the scenes of their past life, a carriage stopped THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WARDS by Clara Morton, who was his life, his all. The young peculiar interest occurring until the fifth day, when the in front of their door, and a noble looking personage, and tender heart, susceptible as it was to all the gener- carriage stopped suddenly before a beautiful manision, with dignified air and countenance, stepped from it and ous impulses of nature, was melted—tears rushed to his one of the most magnificent indeed of that whole couneyes, and he could not suppress his sobs as he glided try. It was a friend of Charley Mason's, and a neighbor away from his home, sweet home, and all its endearing of his fathers. Here Mattie Clifton was left, and Charaway from all that was lovely, away from home, among place where he had left Mattie.

of sympathy and all that goes to make man a noble ness, or some accident had brought him home, but havcreature. Such anticipations were enough to make the ing found their mistake out, he was welcomed with de- ty. Can it be a relation of Mattie's, thought Charley? young heart quail as he thought of what awaited him, monstrations of great joy. ted in the bosom of any of God's creature man, that displeasure of the old man by introducing, at once, such relative of mine; will you allow me to look at that ring even there were hearts that beat in mournful unison with a little creature into the society of such a family. crowded around him, and tears flowed freely as the car- depart and escort the little stranger home. riage that bore him away slowly receded from view .- This good couple had an only child, Charley Mason, had time after time summoned him to public worship daughter. tolled mournfully a last farewell.

in the mournful feeling. The minister arose, and never for they would be as parents to her. of grace, for the protection of Almighty God and his the costly carpeting she was afraid would be spoiled by was never mentioned to Mattie Clifton until the day

The road which Charley Mason was to travel, took | Charley in the meantime, was observing the changes est office within the gift of the people of his native State, gerously ill, and the physician had ordered that no one him by the identical cottage where we found him just that had been brought about the place, since his deparshould enter the sick apartment, fearing the presence of four years ago, and a strange coincidence it was, for no ture. The evening swas spent in Charley's entertaining tion. His wife's name is in every household as the auany one might cause them some alarm and tend to ag- sooner did he near the hut, than a storm exceeding, if his parents and the little stranger, in a detailed account thor of the best works ever written in the English lan-PUBLIC DAY IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

THE CLERKS OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF THE gravate the disease under which they were both laboring. possible in violence the one which forced him to seek of his trip North, the habits of the people, their converguage. Their names are both recorded on the pages of During the short conversation, the traveler had for shelter in the same place where was so hospitably en- sation, in what way it differed from his own, the many historic fame, and while we regret that old Mr. and

dressing him. She had enchained his attention. There astonishment could not hear or see a living soul. He from mentioning that part relating to his adventure with Adopted Daughter." was something of a peculiarity about the tone of her ordered the postillion to dismount, for fear the storm the fair creature at his side.

plied. "I am a stranger, in a strange land, and if I do eyes deceive me? Charley Mason did not address the of love.) not receive protection here, I shall be at the mercy of fair Mattie, because he thought her less beautiful than He was informed, to his astonishment, that about six

No, with one exception, she was the fairest creature haps in the sunny clime of Italy. Mother," said the little girl, addressing an invalid indelibly impressed upon his mind; this he could never markable fortitude, for none other had ever had a share "Yes, my child," replied a weak, feeble voice, "I place some years ago. Charley Mason scarcely took could not think of refusing to entertain my worst ene-

neat, industrious people; everything was arranged in means she employed to obtain a subsistence since that unfortunate event.

She began, "as I said sir, before, it was but a short very far distant from her new home. Our traveler had not been seated long, before he was very kind to me, but he is poor like myself, and we often child. Her good sense prevented her from feeling even toil day and night for a living, but situated as I am, in

Clifton set out, she knew not whither, he for his home. | ed by the opposite. Being very wear, he retired to an humble couch, Although Mattie Clifton was to rise from the direct But a change, a sad change came over the spirit of

He was a friend of the poor, a quality that developed "I was thinking," she said, "of my home, my parents, twelve short days, a house of mourning. State, where he had spent the most of his life, he was | will fear some mishap has befallen me, I wish I had told | a serious effect upon old Mr. Mason's health; it was evbut from his generous, warm-hearted nature. Never | He endeavored to divert her thoughts from her past | health was fast declining, and that ere long he too must

associations. The thoughts of the future filled his mind, ley assuring her that he would call for her soon, prohe could not promise himself anything of happiness ceeded to his own home, but a short distance from the the stranger introduced himself as Judge Clifton; the a people whose habits of life, whose conversation, and His friends, who had mistaken the day for his arrival whose everything was in direct antagonism to his own. and who thought it a month hence, were astonished as introduced to Mrs. Mason—there was such a striking Among a people who are regarded by the people of the made his appearance; the effect was like a peal of the other sections of the country as cold-hearted, devoid thunder at midday in a clear sky. They feared sick-

four years confinement among a people, such as we have | Charley Mason's object in not carrying the little girl and can this stranger be my father, was the thought of described. Agreeably, however, was he disappointed on to his father's house at once, was to apprise him of his Mrs. Mason? reaching his destination to find that even there, in that intention first, and relate the circumstances which caused "Circumstances, Madam," said the stranger, addressland of snow, were true and manly hearts as ere pulsa- him to bring her with him, fearing he would incur the sing Mrs. Mason, "lead me to believe that you are a

those at home, at the temporary loss of a darling son; He proceeded at once to tell the story of his adventhat there were hearts as solicitous for his welfare as ture, adding, that she was one of the sweetest children upon the inside of it he exclaimed, "my daughter," and four years Charley Mason remained at the institution, to some of our readers, especially those who belong to Upon the inside the following words were engraved of which we have spoken. By his urbanity of manners, the aristocracy of the land, and who too often "turn up | "Presented to the Hon. Henry Clifton by his friend gentleness of disposition, and good conduct, he endeared | their noses" (to use a commonplace expression) at peo- | Samuel Johnson, July, 1784," on another part of the himself to all. Pupil and teacher were alike, bound to ple because they happen to be less favored by fortune ring the word "Mattie" was placed by the Judge's each other by the tender ties of the most ardent friend- than themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Mason were rejoiced when own hand. He recognized it in an instant. ship, and never was there such a gloom cast over the they heard of the little girl, her beauty, her extraordinahearts of all, as there was when it was announced that ry mind, and the kind manner in which she had sheltered Judge Clifton and his daughter; our pen would fail us, the day had arrived for him to return home. Friends their only child from the tempest's fury, and bid him were we to attempt to describe it.

Charley Mason cast one long last farewell upon the the young graduate, and they were glad to have the little portion of the country where Charley Mason and hergrand old hall of science from which he had just emer- girl come, that she might, by her presence and smiles, ged, laden with the highest honors. The old bell which | cheer them, for they felt sadly their loss in not having a | our story, was at that time infested by bands of the most

College hall. The well known peal of the old bell again down before the mansion, which was to be her future situation when found by the good people, with whom it sommons them to divine worship; they meet, but a gloom home. She was met by old Mr. and Mrs. Mason who lived until eight years of age; the ring was also found hangs over all, the very house itself seems to participate | welcomed her to their house, bidding her have no fear, by them at the same time. The leader of the gang of did a more solemn, fervent appeal, ascend to the throne Mattie Clifton had never before beheld such splendour; its capture, and the escape of its father. This, however,

presence around the person of the happy Southerner as her touch. The place looked to her from the description that she met her beloved parent, after an absence of They had not proceeded far before the carriage halted before the door of a low, desolate hut. The traveler approached the door of a low approached the low approached the door of a l cerning her past life, for such a course they thought im- beautiful mansion where their parents lived before them, prudent as yet. They were unremitting in their atten-tentions to make her feel at home, and happy. surrounded by a happy family of children and all the blessings of unbounded wealth. He has filled the high-

gazing upon the features of the little girl who was ad- evident some person was living at the place, and to his people never dream of. He however, carefully abstained the fate of the beautiful, the happy "Mattie Clifton, the

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voice, such an earnestness in the manner of her address, might descend upon him before he was aware of it. He | The most important matter perhaps with Charley and she was withal such a beauty, that the stranger had had hardly finished the orders, when, who should stand Mason, after he had learned the state of his parents forgotten what was going on around him, and found before him but the very creature who sheltered him from health, was his betrothed (for she had abruptly ceased the storm before. Mattie Clifton, the traveler exclaimed, corresponding with him some time although her last letter "Do not refuse me a shelter, my dear child," he re- can it be possible that you stand before me or do my contained the most sincere, as he thought, protestations

months ago she had wed a stranger, and was now per-

on earth. He had not forgotten her-her image was | Charley Mason received this announcement with rethis be the dear stranger who passed a night at this married?" he would ask himself, "or am I dreaming? pointing to a cluster of noble looking pines, they both thought it, " Mattie Clifton will not deceive me."

Why he said this, especially when we remember that sick people, for he had been charged by the little girl not | Charley Mason, accompanied by his friend, repaired | she was but a child, and he twenty-one years of age, we to do so, in order to prevent any exertion, either of body to the spot. "This is my dear father's grave, and that will not pretend to divine. He the child of wealth, rank and position in society, she a poor, forest girl. It was not long before Mattie Clifton was a young

not enjoyed before since his departure from his home.— and seating themselves in the cottage, for the storm was joyful girl, as happy as gay, and as cheerful as a lark.

Everything about the hut had an air of neatness, which now spending its fury, he requested the little girl to give The next thing to be determined upon was her educaproved to the stranger that though poor, they were him the particulars of her parents death, and what tion, this she must have; the family could not think of having in their house any one who was uneducated, and Mattie Clifton was sent to an excellent institution not

She made such rapid progress that at the end of the ordered that their happiness was transitory; that it bed, after bidding me adieu, requested that he might be second year, she was admitted into the Freshman class, must soon pass away, and they doomed to the life in buried at the spot where he now reposes; that his wife consumption, employed by the Eternal for the destruc- laid away in the same spot. I have, so far as I have Mr. Mason had determined, although she should live

plied with his dying request. This neighbor of mine is advantage and attention, as though she were his own

forbade his disclosing this fact, and he indulged quite as the cravings of orphanage-could you but feel as I have | Mattie Clifton returned home, to the joy of the whole freely, perhaps, as he would have done at meals far more for the last four years, you might realize what it is to household. A brilliant party was given her, to which pre-ending. He returned to his seat, not, however, un- be in my situation. Often have I been too feeble to all the elite of the country were invited. The rustic hab-

As Charley Mason contrasted the beautiful woman She began, "I cannot remember, sir, anything of my a lonely desolate country, I see nothing in the future with the little girl of but six years ago, he could hardly persuade himself that they were one and the same person. He was the happiest creature of the occasion.

Quite as happy as the young man, were old Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Mattie Clifton's praise resounded through-"Do as I bid you," said the traveler, "and my word out the country, and her name, her wit and beauty were for he saw very readily, that to her, at least, it was not The morning came, and Charley Mason and Mattie envied by her own sex, and her acquaintance was court-

and never did a king in his palace enjoy a more refresh- poverty, to the scenes of unbounded wealth, she did not their dreams. Mrs. Mason, the kind mother, the affecing night's repose. He awoke early the next morning, leave her forest home without pangs of sorrow. She tionate friend and the accomplished lady, must die. A and was rejoiced to find that the storm had ceased its | shed a tear as she cast a glance at the mouldering dust | terrible epidemic, which had lately swept over the coun-In fury, the clouds had passed away, and the sun was just of the departed friends, the vales where she was wont to try, destroying thousands upon thousands in its train gilding the eastern horizon with his gorgeous hues. The cambol in Spring time, and the little birds as they sat had laid violent hands upon her, and death seemed to traveler after bidding adieu to the fair little creature, upon the spray, and poured forth music far more enchant- stare her in the face. All that medical skill could do

touched by a master hand. She even regretted to leave By day and by night Mattie Clifton kept her steady 'he old trees, whose sturdy branches had sheltered her | vigil by the bedside of the dying woman, at times read many a time from the heat of the noonday's sun; and ing to her from the divine Scriptures, at others holding

She was one day reading her that beautiful verse mand; but this, instead of causing him to put a false tance before either spoke; at last, he asked her of what passed from earth to heaven without a groan. Angels in Heaven were rejoicing, for one more was added to the scene of joy and festivities, was now, in the space of

As might have been expected, this sad event produced ident to all, and to none more so than himself, that his event, he had no more to ask of earth, but would await Clifton man and wife.

Old Mr. Mason lived to see the event he so much depublic prints of the day, and shortly afterwards Charley The letter was answered in the affirmative, and as

summer's evening, in their beautiful mansion, recounting It was evident from the personal appearance of the stranger that he was a man of distinction. He was met at the door by Charley Mason, to whom

name was familiar, for he had often seen it in the public press of the day. He was invited into the parlor and Strange thoughts ran through the heads of that par

Can it be my own dear daughter, thought the stranger?

upon your finger for a moment." The ring was handed him, and no sooner had he looked

We leave the reader to imagine the meeting between

Mattie Clifton's history may be written in a few words. Her father was once Judge of the court in that self first met, and which, as we said in the beginning of daring outlaws the world ever saw. In an attack made Charley found Mattie Clifton relating the story of her upon him one night, by one of these bands, little Mattie At last he is gone, involuntarily exclaimed the part- life in such a sweet, simple manner, that he was happy was seized and carried off as a trophy. Judge Clitton, ners of the toils, joys and sorrows of his college life. to have the pleasure of introducing such a sweet little however, made his escape. Not wishing to destroy the innocent child, for their object was plunder not murder, glimpse of the carriage which bore him away from those | Excusing her, he told her it was time for them to de | they placed it in the open road the next day, hoping that he loved as with mournful tread they return again to the part. They hastened to the carriage and were soon set some person might rescue it from death. It was in this robbers, after they had disbanded told the good people of

Charley Mason and his happy wife still reside at the

BURKE Co., GA., Aug. 30th, 1858.